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Sir:

MERIDIAN MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-identified patent application by virtue of an assignment of this application and invention executed by the applicants, the evidentiary documents of which were recorded on March 19, 2004 at Reel 15120, Frames 096-098, hereby elects to conduct the prosecution of the above-identified patent application to the exclusion of the inventors under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The owner hereby revokes all powers of attorney heretofore existing in said United States patent application, and hereby appoints the JONES DAY practitioners at **Customer Number 20583** as its attorneys/agents, with power of substitution, to prosecute this application and any divisions, continuations in whole or in part, renewals and reissues of the same, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned hereby states and certifies that:

1. The undersigned is an official of the owner of the above-identified patent Application No. 10/690,987, and is authorized to act on behalf of the owner in connection with said application; and

2. The relevant evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title in the above-identified application is in the owner.

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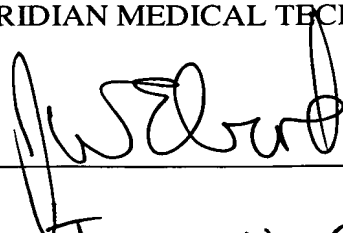
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